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SUBJECT: TORRIJOS REPORTEDLY MEETS MOLINA, ANDRES PEREZ
YESTERDAY

1. ACCORDING TO A LOCAL TELEVISION REPORT BROADCAST AT
2200 SUNDAY EVENING, GENERAL TORRIJOS MET WITH PRESIDENTS
MOLINA OF EL SALVADOR AND ANDRES PEREZ OF VENEZUELA ON
JUNE 26.

2. THE PANAMA CORRESPONDENT OF THE ACAN-EFE NEWS SERVICE
REPORTED THAT MOLINA VISITED PANAMA DURING THE TOUR OF
FAREWELL CALLS ON OTHER CENTRAL AMERICAN CHIEFS OF GOVERNMENT.
THE REPORT SAID HE MET WITH TORRIJOS AT 1000 SUNDAY, JUNE 26,
AT TORRIJOS' BEACH HOUSE AT FARALLON.

3. IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER, THE REPORTER SAW TORRIJOS,
WEARING A SUIT AND TIE INSTEAD OF HIS USUAL FATIGUES,
BOARDING HIS PRIVATE AIRCRAFT ACCOMPANIED BY FOREIGN
MINISTER GONZALEZ-REVILLA. THE PLANE LEFT ABOUT 1100
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AND RETURNED AROUND 1830. A SECURITY MAN WHO ACCOMPANIED
THE PARTY TOLD THE REPORTER THAT TORRIJOS HAD A
90-MINUTE PRIVATE MEETING WITH ANDRES PEREZ. THE REPORTER
SAID OFFICIAL SOURCES WERE RETICENT IN COMMENTING,
BUT SPECULATED THAT THE CONVERSATION RELATED TO PEREZ'
FORTHCOMING TRIP TO THE U.S.

4. THE ACAN-EFE ITEM WAS PRINTED ON AN INSIDE PAGE OF "CRITICA" FOR MONDAY, JUNE 27. OTHER MORNING PAPERS DID NOT MENTION THE REPORTED MEETING. FULL TEXT OF WIRE ITEM FBIS/PANAMA PA 270312Y.

5. EMBASSY HAS NO CONFIRMATION OF THIS STORY FROM OFFICIAL SOURCES AS YET.
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